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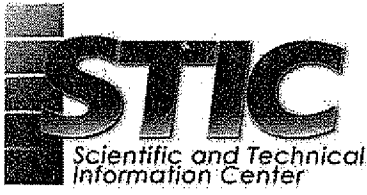
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## I. Potential items of Interest from multiple databases

14/3,AB/8 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX

Related WPI Acc No: 2003-667564; 2008-H08224

**Nitride semiconductor device manufacture, e.g. LED and laser diode production - involves forming break line at base of each groove by laser irradiation, through which separation of substrate is carried**

Patent Assignee: NICHIA KAGAKU KOGYO KK (NHIC)

Inventor: SHONO H; TOYODA T

Patent Family: 2 patents, 1 countries

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 11177137	A	19990702	JP 1997345937	A	19971216	199937	B
JP 3604550	B2	20041222	JP 1997345937	A	19971216	200501	E

### Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - A semiconductor nitride film pattern (102) is formed on the lower surface (121) of a substrate (101). Multiple grooves (103) are cut suitably in the upper surface (111) of the substrate (101). A break line (104) is drawn from the base of each grooves by laser irradiation, through which the substrate is divided into many pieces.

USE - For manufacturing nitride semiconductor, e.g. LED and laser diode.

ADVANTAGE - Since division of substrate is done along break line, product supply shape and yield are improved. Since break line is formed by non-contact, degradation of former scribe cutter and reduction in cost is promoted. Since substrate is divided through groove in substrate, there is no damage produced to semiconductor during division. Therefore, reliability of element is improved. Break line is formed by laser irradiation. Therefore semiconductor nitride serves as semiconductor wafer.

ADVANTAGE - DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING - The figure is a sectional view of process involved in separation procedure of semiconductor wafer. (101) Substrate; (102) Semiconductor nitride film pattern; (103) Groove; (104) Break line; (111) Upper surface; (121) Lower surface.

### 1. Original Publication Data by Authority

#### Original Abstracts:

This invention is related to the manufacturing method of the light emitting diode which can light-emit from a ultraviolet region to an orange, a laser diode, and the 3-5 group semiconductor element which can be further driven also in high temperature.

Specifically, It relates to the manufacturing method which divides the nitride semiconductor element on a board|substrate from the semiconductor **wafer** by which the nitride semiconductor **lamination** stacking was carried out. This invention forms the groove part which reaches the board|**substrate** of a semiconductor **wafer**, The **break** \* line by **laser** irradiation is formed at the groove part. Width enables more highly accurate break \* line formation which does not have the processing variation in a trench part narrowly, without this causing deterioration of the processing precision by blade-tip exhaustion etc., The nitride semiconductor element can be divided along a break \* line easily and correctly. Therefore, the product supply to which the shape was equal, and the improvement of the product yield can be performed.

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 WPI Acc no: 1981-23860D/

**Wafer for semiconductor laser elements is separated - by scribing and cracking to form flat mirror surfaces for resonator**

Patent Assignee: FUJITSU LTD (FUIT)  
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 Patent Family: 5 patents, 13 countries

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 25690	A	19810325	EP 1980303170	A	19800910	198114	B
US 4306351	A	19811222	US 1980185810	A	19800910	198202	E
EP 25690	B	19850327	EP 1980303170	A	19800910	198513	E
DE 3070384	G	19850502				198519	E
JP 56040291	A	19810416	JP 1979116002	A	19790910	199049	E
			JP 1979116002	A	19790910		

**Alerting Abstract EP A**

A method is described for producing a semiconductor laser element having a double hetero (DH) structure of the GaAs-Ga<sub>1-x</sub>Al<sub>x</sub>As system. The laser has an active layer of p.type gallium arsenide having a smaller band gap than clad layers on either side of it. The opposite surfaces of the element are formed as mirror surfaces by cleavage. The crystal surface at right angles to the crystal surface of orientation is the cleavage surface. To separate the wafer it is scribed to form scratches over the surface, except in the light emitting region. The wafer is then stressed along the lines of the scratches to form minute cracks extending internally of the substrate from the scribed lines..

The cleaved surface formed by cracking along a scribe line is very flat in areas in which the light-emitting regions are exposed.

**2. Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

A method of producing a semiconductor laser element, and a semiconductor laser element so produced. A wafer for forming semiconductor laser elements is scribed along scribe lines 10 with a scriber 11. Scratches are formed in the top surface of the wafer along the scribe lines except in regions of the top surface above light emitting regions 3' of the laser elements. The absence of scratches in the top surface above regions 3' means that minute cracks 12 such as are formed in the wafer under scratched parts of the top surface are not formed in the regions 3'. The **wafer is cracked** along **the** scribe lines, and a flat surface effective as a **laser** resonator mirror is formed at the end of light emitting region 3'. Protection film 9, of gold for example, laid over light emitting regions 3' before scribing and over which scribing takes place,

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 Related WPI Acc No: 2003-200600; 2004-624050  
 XRAM Acc no: C2007-156413  
 XRPX Acc No: N2007-324656

**In-line system for fabricating liquid crystal display, has substrate cutting unit illuminating laser beam onto substrates using cutter to form minute crack at substrates for severing substrates into cell regions**

Patent Assignee: CHOO D (CHOO-I); KWON Y (KWON-I); LEE S (LEES-I)

Inventor: CHOO D; KWON Y; LEE S

Patent Family: 1 patents, 1 countries

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20070056686	A1	20070315	US 2002108045	A	20020327	200741	B
			US 2004762436	A	20040122		
			US 2006554682	A	20061031		

**Alerting Abstract US A1**

NOVELTY - The system has a spacer dispersing unit (200) for dispersing spacers onto a bottom substrate maintaining a gap between the bottom and top **substrate**. A sealer **coating** unit (300) coats a sealer onto the bottom substrate, and a sealer hardening unit (900) hardens the sealer. A liquid crystal injection unit (400) drops a liquid crystal onto the coated substrate. A substrate cutting unit (1100) illuminates a laser beam onto the substrates along the cutting lines using a cutter to form a minute **crack** at the **substrates** for severing the substrates into liquid crystal display unit cell regions.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of fabricating a liquid crystal display.

USE - Used for fabricating a liquid crystal display (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The substrate cutting unit illuminates the **laser** beam onto the substrates using the cutter to form a minute **crack** at the **substrates** for severing the substrates into the liquid crystal display unit cell regions, so that the laser-based cutter does not contact the substrates and does not apply pressure to the substrates, thus preventing causing of stress in the substrates. The system prevents the deformation of the liquid crystal display cell, and deterioration of the liquid crystal and the alignment films, thus enhancing display characteristics in the liquid crystal display in a stable manner.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a block representation of an in-line system.

**3. Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

An in-line system for fabricating a liquid crystal display includes a sealer coating unit for **coating** a sealer onto a first **substrate** with a plurality of liquid crystal display cell regions a liquid crystal injection unit for dropping a liquid crystal onto the first substrate coated with the sealer, and an assembly unit for assembling the first substrate with the second substrate, A sealer hardening unit hardens the sealer interposed between the first and the second substrate to thereby assemble the first and the second substrate with each other. A substrate cutting unit cuts the first and the second substrates along cutting lines through illuminating a laser beam along the cutting lines such that the first and the second substrates are severed into the liquid crystal display cell regions.

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14/3,AB/3 (Item 1 from file: 350)  
 DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX  
 Related WPI Acc No: 1999-436037; 2008-H08224

**Nitride semiconductor element manufacturing method involves forming recess in groove formed at one surface of semiconductor wafer, by laser irradiation, by which wafer is divided into elements**

Patent Assignee: NICHIA KAGAKU KOGYO KK (NHIC)

Inventor: SHONO H; TOYODA T

Patent Family: 2 patents, 1 countries

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2003218065	A	20030731	JP 1997345937	A	19971216	200363	B
			JP 2002329878	A	19971216		
JP 4244618	B2	20090325	JP 1997345937	A	19971216	200922	E
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**Alerting Abstract JP A**

NOVELTY - An insulating layer (102) is formed at the surface (121) of a semiconductor wafer (100). Grooves (103) are formed at the surface (111) of the wafer. Laser is irradiated on the groove, to form a recess (104). The wafer is divided into semiconductor elements (110), along the recess.

USE - For manufacturing nitride semiconductor element such as laser diode.

ADVANTAGE - Since the recess is formed narrower than the groove, the recess is formed easily at the desired depth. Hence the wafer is divided into elements, easily and accurately. The shape of the elements are even and yield is improved.

Original Publication Data by Authority

**Original Abstracts:**

This invention relates to the manufacturing method of the light emitting diode which can light-emit light from an ultraviolet region to an orange, a laser diode, and also 3 -5 group semiconductor element which can be driven also in high temperature. Specifically, It is related with the manufacturing method which divides/segments the nitride semiconductor element on a board/substrate from the semiconductor **wafer** by which nitride semiconductor **lamination**/stacking was carried out. This invention forms the groove part which reaches the board/substrate of a semiconductor **wafer**, and forms the **break** line by **laser** irradiation in the groove part. Width enables more highly accurate break line formation which does not have processing variation in a trench part narrowly, without this causing deterioration of the processing precision by blade edgertip exhaustion etc., The nitride semiconductor element can be divided/segmented along a break line easily and correctly. Therefore, the product supply to which the shape was equal, and the improvement of a product yield can be performed.

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14/3,AB/5 (Item 3 from file: 350)  
DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX

**Separation of non-metallic substrate along separation line by forming micro crack in the substrate and controlling propagating the micro crack**

Patent Assignee: HOEKSTRA B L (HOEK-I)

Inventor: HOEKSTRA B L

Patent Family: 1 patents, 1 countries

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6420678	B1	20020716	US 1998110533	P	19981201	200267	B
			US 1999240058	A	19990129		

**Alerting Abstract US B1**

NOVELTY - Separation of non-metallic substrate along a separation line (45) involves generating an incident beam of coherent energy, splitting at least a portion of the beam to form two distinct beams of coherent energy, directing at least a portion of each beam onto the substrate, projecting a coolant stream onto the substrate, and moving the beams and coolant stream relative to the substrate.

DESCRIPTION - Separation of non-metallic substrate along a separation line by propagating a micro crack involves generating an incident beam of coherent energy; splitting at least a portion of the beam to form first and second distinct beams of coherent energy; directing at least a portion of each of the first and second beams onto the substrate to impinge at separate respective first and second beam spots; projecting a coolant stream onto the substrate so that the coolant stream contacts the substrate at a cooling locality; moving the beams and coolant stream relative to the substrate so that the first and second beam spots and the cooling locality move across the substrate, where the splitting step causes the beam spots to be separated from each other in a direction along the separation line; and splitting the second beam into distinct beam portions that impinge upon the substrate at the second beam spot and a third beam spot which are located on opposite sides of the separation line.

USE - The method is used for the separation of a non-metallic substrate along a separation line.

ADVANTAGE - The inventive method is easily adaptable for many applications, achieves fast cutting speeds and total separation of the substrate, and eliminates the need for secondary operations.

**Technology Focus**

METALLURGY - Preferred Method: The projecting step includes projecting the coolant stream at a locality between the first, second, and third beam spots; or at a locality at a trailing end of the first beam spot. The second splitting step includes placing a faceted lens in the path of the second beam. The substrate is split along a separation line and a heat affected zone on the **substrate** exists **covering** the separation line and a small heat affected area on both sides of the separation line. The method further comprises preheating only the heat affected zone by a source beam of coherent radiation emitted from a laser and directing the source beam from the **laser** to form the first beam. A micro **crack** is initiated by engaging the **substrate** with a rotatable wheel.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY - Preferred Material: The coolant stream includes a stream of helium gas void of water.

**4. Original Publication Data by Authority**

**Original Abstracts:**

A method for physically separating non-metallic substrates by forming a microcrack in the substrate and controllingly propagating the microcrack. An initial mechanical or pulsed **laser** scribing device forms a **microcrack** in the **substrate**. If a pulsed **laser** is used, it forms a **crack** in the **substrate** between its top and bottom surfaces. A scribe beam is applied onto the substrate on a separation line. A helium coolant stream intersects with, or is adjacent to, the trailing edge of the scribe beam. The temperature differential between the heat affected zone of the substrate and the coolant stream propagates the microcrack. Two breaking beams on opposing sides of the separation line follow the coolant stream. The breaking beams create controlled tensile forces that extend the crack to the bottom surface of the substrate for full separation. The scribe and break beams and coolant stream are simultaneously moved relative to the substrate. A preheat beam preheats the heat affected area on the substrate. The beams are formed by an arrangement of lasers and mirrors and lenses. A movable mirror selectively diverts a beam to form either the preheat beam or one or more of the break and scribe beams. Spherical aberration is introduced in the break and scribe beams to flatten their energy distribution profiles and evenly apply the beam energy. A supplemental mechanical force, applied by vertically movable wheels or by restraining the substrate against a curved frame, creates a bending moment to facilitate the separation process.

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07552337 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

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**ABSTRACT**

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a method of manufacturing a semiconductor laser by which the manufacturing yield of the semiconductor laser can be improved by obtaining an optical resonator composed of a good cleavage plane without changing the characteristics of a compound **semiconductor laminate** by suppressing the occurrence of defects, such as cracking, chipping, etc., in a laser scribing method.

**SOLUTION:** Ultrashort pulsed laser light 31 is projected upon a **laminated substrate** composed of a single-crystal oxide **substrate** 1 and the compound **semiconductor laminate** 10 having a stripe-like light emitting region perpendicularly to the stripe of the laminate 10 from the laminate 10 side. The wavelength of the laser light 31 is transparent to the **laminate** 10 and **substrate** 1. Consequently, a **semiconductor laser** element in which such **defects** as cracking, chipping, etc., do not occur and the characteristics of the laminate 10 do not change can be obtained by scribing 32 and 34 the incident plane and the plane opposite to the incident plane and cleaving (not shown in the figure) the planes.

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**Title:** Laser processing of ZrO<sub>2</sub> coatings

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**Abstract:** Potential materials for protective heat-resistant coatings are the so-called fragmentary porous ceramic layers penetrated by a net of microcracks. The fragments can be shifted easily during thermal cycling procedure, and the micro-cracks prevent the throughout crack propagation, which could destroy the coating. **Laser** surface processing of coatings is one of the effective ways to form the fragmentary layered structure. The peculiarities of **laser** processing of ZrO<sub>2</sub>+Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> plasma sprayed **coatings** deposited onto the steel **substrate** with the Ni-Cr-Al-Y sub-layer alloy were investigated. The coatings were processed by CW CO<sub>2</sub> and Nd:YAG **lasers**. The **laser** processing resulted in melting of the coating surface. The modified coating consisted of a number of macro fragments with sizes 200-500 μm and in turn they consisted of a number of micro-fragments with sizes 20-70 μm. Both types of the fragments are separated by wide (10-15 μm) or narrow (1-5 μm) cracks accordingly. The structure and some properties of the modified coatings such as heat-resistance, hardness, surface roughness, and tightness are investigated depending on the **laser** output parameters ( 5 refs.)

**Subfile(s):** A (Physics)

**Descriptors:** ceramics; crack-edge stress field analysis; hardness; **laser** hardening; microcracks; porous materials; rough surfaces; surface topography; thermal barrier coatings; zirconium compounds

**Identifiers:** protective heat-resistant coatings; fragmentary porous ceramic layers; microcracks; thermal cycling procedure; **crack** propagation; **laser** surface processing; steel **substrate**; Ni-Cr-Al-Y sub-layer alloy; continuous wave Nd:YAG **laser**; melting; coating surface; modified coating; macro fragments; micro-fragments; structure; properties; heat-resistance; hardness; surface roughness; surface tightness; **laser** output parameters; ZrO<sub>2</sub> coatings; ZrO<sub>2</sub>+Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> plasma sprayed coatings; continuous wave CO<sub>2</sub> **laser**; YAG:Nd; Ni-Cr-Al-Y; CO<sub>2</sub>; ZrO<sub>2</sub>-Y<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; YA15O12:Nd

**Classification Codes:** A8160D (Surface treatment and degradation of ceramics and refractories ); A5275R (Plasma applications in manufacturing and materials processing); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy ); A8115R (Spray coating techniques); A6220M (Fatigue, brittleness, fracture, and cracks ); A8140N ( Fatigue, embrittlement, and fracture); **A4262A** (Laser materials processing)

**Chemical Indexing:**

YA15O12:Nd/ss - YA15O12/ss - Al5O12/ss - Al5/ss - O12/ss - Al/ss - Nd/ ss - O/ss - Y/ss - Nd/el - Nd/dop

NiCrAlY/sur - Al/sur - Cr/ sur - Ni/sur - Y/sur - NiCrAlY/ss - Al/ss - Cr/ss - Ni/ss - Y/ss

Fe/sur - C/sur - Fe/ss - C/ss

CO2/bin - O2/ bin - C/bin - O/bin

ZrO2Y2O3/sur - O2/sur - O3/sur - Y2/sur - Zr/sur - O/sur - Y/sur - ZrO2Y2O3/ss - O2/ss - O3/ss - Y2/ss - Zr/ss - O/ ss - Y/ss

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DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC

**Title:** Simultaneous laser generation and laser ultrasonic detection of the mechanical breakdown of a coating-substrate interface

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**Country of Publication:** Netherlands

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**Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

**Treatment:** Experimental (X)

**Abstract:** The aim of the present study was to investigate the longitudinal wave propagation within a transparent and porous ceramic coating on a metallic substrate, under different regimes of pulsed laser irradiation/material interaction (thermoelastic interactions, fracture of the coating-substrate interface and coating expulsion) but in the absence of ablation and subsequent plasma formation. For this purpose, a physical model, as well as an analytical one were developed and validated in the case of alumina coatings deposited on stainless steel substrates by atmospheric plasma spraying (APS). The very good agreement between calculated and experimental waveforms indicated the potential interest of a contactless laser-based technique for the non-destructive determination of the porosity and the Young modulus of transparent ceramic coatings, as well as for the estimation of their adhesion on metallic substrates, or even for the in situ control of the cleaning effectiveness of a laser-based technique (43 refs.)

**Subfile(s):** A (Physics); B (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)

**Descriptors:** acoustic field; adhesion; alumina; laser ablation; plasma arc sprayed coatings; stainless steel; ultrasonic materials testing; Young's modulus

**Identifiers:** simultaneous laser generation; laser ultrasonic detection; mechanical breakdown; coating-substrate interface; longitudinal wave propagation; porous ceramic coating; transparent ceramic coating; metallic substrate; pulsed laser irradiation; material interaction; thermoelastic interactions; coating expulsion; plasma formation; alumina coatings; stainless steel; atmospheric plasma spray deposition; APS; contactless laser-based technique; nondestructive porosity determination; Young modulus; adhesion; metallic substrates; cleaning effectiveness; Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; FeCCr

**Classification Codes:** A8170B (Nondestructive testing: acoustic methods); A8115R (Spray coating techniques); A8160B (Surface treatment and degradation of metals and alloys); A4385G (Measurement by acoustic techniques); A5275R (Plasma applications in manufacturing and materials processing); A4262A (Laser materials processing); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy); B0590 (Materials testing); B0520X (Other thin film deposition techniques); B7820 (Sonic and ultrasonic applications); B4360B (Laser materials processing)

**Chemical Indexing:**

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**Title:** High power Nd:YAG laser cladding using MoSi<sub>2</sub> powder injection  
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**Abstract:** High-power continuous wave **lasers** are normally employed for cladding. The **laser** radiation has been used with considerable success in achieving clad layers with thickness in the range 1 to 2 mm, in a single pass, at relatively high processing speeds. In the case of CO<sub>2</sub> **laser** cladding using MoSi<sub>2</sub> as the clad material, the layers are dense, with a high density of cracks due to thermal stresses induced by phase transformation and thermal gradients during **coating** manufacturing. On a steel **substrate**, a high dilution rate was also observed. Using a high-power cw Nd:YAG **laser**, we demonstrate the feasibility of the **laser** cladding technique by projecting MoSi<sub>2</sub> powder onto the steel substrate. The preliminary results indicate a low density of cracks and a dilution within the range 10 to 20%. However, increasing the dilution rate does not affect the properties of clad layers, like hardness for example. With a dilution rate of 50% we can obtain clad layers without any cracks or porosity but maintaining the hardness within the range of 1200-1300 HV<sub>0.3</sub> ( 5 refs.)

**Subfile(s):** A (Physics)

**Descriptors:** ceramics; cladding techniques; cracks; hardness; **laser** materials processing; molybdenum compounds; powder technology; solid **lasers**

**Identifiers:** high power Nd:YAG **laser** cladding; MoSi<sub>2</sub> powder injection; steel **substrate**; low **crack** density; dilution rate; clad layers; hardness; porosity; 1 to 2 mm; MoSi<sub>2</sub>; YAG:Nd; YA15O12:Nd

**Classification Codes:** A8160B (Surface treatment and degradation of metals and alloys); A8120L (Preparation of ceramics and refractories ); A8120E (Powder techniques, compaction and sintering ); **A4262A** (Laser materials processing); A8140N (Fatigue, embrittlement, and fracture); A6220M ( Fatigue, brittleness, fracture, and cracks )

**Chemical Indexing:**

MoSi2/bin - Si2/bin - Mo/bin - Si/bin

YA15O12:Nd/ss - YA15O12/ss - Al5O12/ss - Al5/ss - O12/ss - Al/ss - Nd/ss - O/ss - Y/ss - Nd /el - Nd/dop

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**Title:** Mechanical properties of calcium phosphate coatings deposited by laser ablation

**Author(s):** Cleries, L.; Martinez, E.; Fernandez-Pradas, J.M.; Sardin, G.; Esteve, J.; Morenza, J.L.

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**Language:** English

**Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

**Treatment:** Experimental (X)

**Abstract:** Amorphous calcium phosphate and crystalline hydroxyapatite coatings with different morphologies were deposited onto Ti-6 Al-4 V substrates by means of the **laser** ablation technique. The strength of adhesion of the **coatings** to the **substrate** and their mode of **fracture** were evaluated through the scratch test technique and scanning electron microscopy. The effect of wet immersion on the adhesion was also assessed. The mechanisms of failure and the critical load of delamination differ significantly depending on the phase and structure of the coatings. The HA coatings with granular morphology have higher resistance to delamination as compared to HA coatings with columnar morphology. This fact has been related to the absence of stresses for the granular morphology ( 12 refs.)

**Subfile(s):** A (Physics)

**Descriptors:** adhesion; aluminium alloys; amorphous state; biomechanics; biomedical materials; calcium compounds; corrosion protective coatings; delamination; fracture; **laser** ablation; **laser** applications in medicine; scanning electron microscopy; substrates; titanium alloys; vanadium alloys

**Identifiers:** amorphous  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$  coatings ; crystalline hydroxyapatite coatings;  $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$  **coatings**; Ti-Al-V **substrates**; **laser** ablation technique; adhesion; **fracture**; scratch test technique; scanning electron microscopy; wet immersion; failure; critical load; delamination; granular morphology; columnar morphology; mechanical properties; Ti-Al-V;  $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ;  $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$

**Classification Codes:** A8770J (Prosthetics and other practical applications); A8745 ( Biomechanics, biorheology, biological fluid dynamics); A6855 (Thin film growth, structure, and epitaxy ); A8115 (Methods of thin film deposition); A6860 (Physical properties of thin films, nonelectronic); **A4262A** ( Laser materials processing); A7920D (Laser-surface impact phenomena); A8760F (Optical and laser radiation (medical uses) ); A8160B (Surface treatment and degradation of metals and alloys); A8160D (Surface treatment and degradation of ceramics and refractories)

**Chemical Indexing:**

TiAlV/sur - Al/sur - Ti/sur - V/sur - TiAlV/ss - Al/ss - Ti/ss - V/ss

Ca3PO4/sur - Ca3/sur - PO4/sur - Ca/sur - O4/sur - O/sur - P/sur - Ca3PO4/ss - Ca3/ss - PO4/ss - Ca/ss - O4/ss - O/ss - P/ss

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**Title:** Microstructure and multiple-impact response of the transition region between a laser-clad Fe-Al bronze coating and its aluminum alloy substrate

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**CODEN:** XJCGEA

**Language:** Chinese

**Document Type:** Journal Paper (JP)

**Treatment:** Experimental (X)

**Abstract:** The microstructure and small energy multi-impact (SEMI) behavior of the transition region between a **laser-clad Fe-Al bronze coating** and its aluminum alloy **substrate** have been investigated. The results show that the transition region consists of several layers. The layer adjacent to the clad region is composed of nonuniform block-like  $\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_4$  and  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Al}$  phases. The middle layer is characterized by a mixed structure of block-like  $\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}$  and needle-like  $\text{CuAl}_2$ . In the layer near to the substrate the volume fraction of needle-like  $\text{CuAl}_2$  phase decreases and volume fraction of alpha-Al phase increases when approaching to the **substrate**. Under SEMI loading, **cracks** initiate in the  $\text{CuAl}_2$  phase-rich region. **Laser** scanning velocity has a significant influence on the volume fraction of  $\text{CuAl}_2$  phase, and thus directly affects the SEMI resistance of the transition region. The **laser-clad bronze coatings** produced at a scanning velocity of 10 mm/s to 14 mm/s have better resistance to SEMI than those produced at higher scanning velocities ( 6 refs.)

**Subfile(s):** A (Physics)

**Descriptors:** aluminium alloys; chemical interdiffusion; cladding techniques; claddings; copper alloys; crystal microstructure; impact strength; iron alloys; **laser** deposition

**Identifiers:** **laser-clad Fe-Al bronze coating**; aluminum alloy **substrate**; transition region; multiple-impact response; microstructure; nonuniform block-like phases; mixed structure; needle-like phase; crack initiation; **laser** scanning velocity; impact resistance; phase volume fraction;  $\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_4$ ;  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Al}$ ;  $\text{CuAl}_2$

**Classification Codes:** A8160B (Surface treatment and degradation of metals and alloys); **A4262A** (Laser materials processing); A8140N (Fatigue, embrittlement, and fracture); A6220M (Fatigue, brittleness, fracture, and cracks ); A6480G (Microstructure); A6822 (Surface diffusion, segregation and interfacial compound formation)

**Chemical Indexing:**

Al/sur - Al/ss

CuFeAl/int - Al/int - Cu/int - Fe/int - CuFeAl/ss - Al/ss - Cu/ss - Fe/ss

$\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_4$ /int - Al<sub>4</sub>/int -  $\text{Cu}_3$  /int - Al/int - Cu/int -  $\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_4$ /bin - Al<sub>4</sub>/bin -  $\text{Cu}_3$ /bin - Al/bin - Cu/bin

$\text{Cu}_2\text{Al}$ /int -  $\text{Cu}_2$ /int - Al/int - Cu/int -  $\text{Cu}_2\text{Al}$ /bin -  $\text{Cu}_2$ /bin - Al/bin - Cu/bin

$\text{CuAl}_2$ /int - Al<sub>2</sub>/int - Al/int - Cu/int -  $\text{CuAl}_2$ /bin - Al<sub>2</sub>/bin - Al/bin - Cu/bin

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**Experimental and theoretical/numerical investigations of thin films bonding strength**

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**Treatment:** A; (Applications); T; (Theoretical); X; (Experimental)

**Language:** English **Summary Language:** English

**Number of References:** 21

A laser spallation facility has been developed to measure the strength of planar interfaces between a **substrate** and a thin **coating**. The technique involves impinging a **laser** pulse of ultrashort duration on the rear surface of the substrate, which is coated by a thin layer of energy absorbing metal. It is shown by mathematical simulation that atomic bond rupture is the mechanism of separation in the experiment. Several **substrate/coating** systems have been investigated such as, 1-15  $\mu\text{m}$  SiC by chemical vapor deposition (CVD), 1-4  $\mu\text{m}$  TiC and TiN by physical vapor deposition (PVD) **coatings** on sapphire **substrates**, as well as 1-2  $\mu\text{m}$  Au, Sn and Ag coatings by sputtering on sapphire, fused quartz and glass substrates.

**Descriptors:** Bond strength (chemical); Coatings; Computer simulation; Interfaces (materials); **Laser** beam effects; Light absorption; Spalling; **Substrates**; Ultrafast phenomena; \***Fracture** mechanics

**Identifiers:** **Laser** spallation; **Substrate/coating** systems

**Classification Codes:**

741.1 (Light & Optics)

744.8 (Laser Beam Interactions)

813.2 (Coating Materials)

931.1 (Mechanics)

931.2 (Physical Properties of Gases, Liquids & Solids)

421 (Strength of Building Materials; Mechanical Properties)



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**Fracture behavior of laser clad iron and nickel base alloy coatings on a cast iron under SEMI loading**

Wang, A; Xie, C; Huang, K; Zhu, B; Tao, Z Huazhong University of Science and Technology  
J. Mater. Sci. Technol. (China) (USA) , v 11 , n 3 , p 192-196 , June 1995

**Publication Date:** 1995

**Publisher:** Allerton Press, Inc. , 18 West 27th Street , New York , NY , 10001

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**ISSN:** 1005-0302

**Notes:** Graphs; Photomicrographs; 3 ref., Graphs, Photomicrographs

**No. Of Refs.:** 3

**File Segment:** Metadex

**Abstract:**

**Laser** cladding technique has been applied to renovate some partially-damaged (or worn) components with Fe, Ni, Co-based alloys, hence to improve their hardness values and wear resistance successfully in previous reports. But for some punching or shearing cast iron dies damaged or worn in automobile manufacture, the renovated surfaces also bear some impact loading. Therefore, a small-energy and multi-impact (SEMI) test was designed to investigate the **fracture** behavior of renovated cast iron **dies** achieved by **laser** cladding of Fe and Ni-based alloys under SEMI loading to meet above requirement. Observations show that the **fracture** took place in the **substrate** near to the **substrate/coating** interface rather than at the interface. The tempering temperature has a great influence of the cycles to fracture of **laser**-clad samples under SEMI loading, i.e. the low tempering temperature of 300 deg C gives a maximum cycle to fracture, while a higher tempering temperature of 400 deg C has a minimum. Furthermore, the fracture mechanism has also been discussed in present study.

**Descriptors:** Journal article; Cast iron; Cladding; **Laser** processing; Claddings; Mechanical properties; Fracture strength; Medium carbon steels; Nickel base alloys

**Subj Catg:** 58, Metallic Coating

**Material Class:** SCM, Medium carbon steels; NI, Nickel base alloys

**Materials:** 40H; Ni 60

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**Microstructure and multiple-impact response of the transition region between a laser-clad Fe-Al bronze coating and its aluminum alloy substrate**

Wang, A; Xie, C; Li, S; Nie, J Huazhong University of Science and Technology  
Xiyou Jinshu Cailiao yu Gongcheng (Rare Metal Materials and Engineering) (China) , v 28 , n 5 , p 289-292 , Oct. 1999

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**Notes:** Graphs; Photomicrographs; Diffraction Patterns; 6 ref., Graphs, Photomicrographs, Diffraction Patterns; Graphs. Photomicrographs. Diffraction Patterns. 6 ref.

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**File Segment:** Metadex; Aluminium Industry Abstracts

**Abstract:**

The microstructure and small energy multi-impact (SEMI) behavior of the transition region between a laser-clad Fe-Al bronze **coating** and its aluminum alloy **substrate** have been investigated. The results show that the transition region consists of several layers. The layer adjacent to the clad region is composed of non-uniform block-like Cu sub 9 Al sub 4 and Cu sub 3 Al phases. The middle layer is characterized by a mixed structure of block-like Cu sub 3 Al and needle-like CuAl sub 2 . In the layer near to the substrate the volume fraction of needle-like CuAl sub 2 phase decreases and volume fraction of alpha -Al phase increases when approaching to the **substrate**. Under SEMI loading, **cracks** initiate in the CuAl sub 2 phase-rich region. **Laser** scanning velocity has a significant influence on the volume fraction of CuAl sub 2 phase, and thus directly affects the SEMI resistance of the transition region. The laser-clad bronze coatings produced at a scanning velocity of 10 mm/s to 14 mm/s has better resistance to SEMI than those produced at higher scanning velocities.

**Descriptors:** Journal article; Aluminum base alloys; Cladding; Aluminum bronzes; Iron; Claddings; Laser beam cladding; Protective coatings; Microstructure; Grain structure

**Subj Catg:** 58, Metallic Coating; P7, Surface Treatment/Coating

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0004559144 IP Accession No: 178745; 199308-57-1037; 2001-62-003918; 2001-62-001500  
**Fracture dynamics of sprayed and laser-glazed titania by an inverse processing of elastic waves**

TAKEMOTO, M; NANBU, T; HAYASHI, Y AOYAMA GAKUIN UNIVERSITY

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**Notes:** 18 fig.; Photomicrographs; Graphs; [See also Weldasearch 156064]; 12 ref., Photomicrographs, Graphs

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**Abstract:**

A new elastic wave (EW) or acoustic emission (AE) monitoring and signal processing system has been developed and used to elucidate the fracture behavior of sprayed and laser-glazed ceramic coatings. The system measures the minute surface displacements excited by the propagation of elastic waves. It enables elucidation of the fracture dynamics (fracture mode and kinetics) of stressed coatings. The surface displacement at the sensor position was computed by the convolution integral of an assumed source wave with the dynamic Green's function until signals resembled the measured wave. This new signal processing method was used to determine the fracture strength and dynamics of microcracks in sprayed and laser-glazed titania subjected to four-point bending. It was found that mode II shear cracking along the interface between the coating and substrate occurred prior to mode I cleavage cracking. The fracture strength of laser-glazed titania was higher than that of as-sprayed titania in most cases; however, this depended on the coating structure. This article introduces the principle of source inversion processing of elastic waves, the monitoring system, **laser** glazing of sprayed titania, and experimental work on the **fracture** behavior of titania **coatings**. **Substrates** of 304 austenitic stainless steel were used.

**Descriptors:** Reference lists; Acoustic emission; Fracture tests; Sprayed coatings; Melting; Laser beams; Ceramic coatings; Titania; Flame spraying; Fracture toughness; Mechanical tests; Coatings; Radiation; Nonmetallic coatings; Ceramics; Oxides; Coating methods; Spraying; Mechanical properties; Toughness; Journal article; Austenitic stainless steels; Coating; Titanium dioxide; Coatings; Ceramic coatings; Mechanical properties; Sprayed coatings; Crack initiation; Crack propagation; Cleavage; Fracture toughness ; Fracture mechanics; Sound waves; Dynamics; Monitoring; Cracking (fracturing); Waves; Fracture strength; Excitation; Acoustic emission; Sprayers; Bend strength; Glazing; Lasers; Propagation; Microcracks; Kinetics; Computation; Sensors

**Subj Catg:** , TENSILE PROPERTIES, TOUGHNESS; SPRAYING; 57, Finishing; 62, Theoretical Mechanics and Dynamics; 62, Theoretical Mechanics and Dynamics

**Material Class:** SSA, Austenitic stainless steels

**Materials:** 304

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